

Return to Learn Committee Meeting-Notes
January 25, 2021, 9:00-9:35 a.m.

Members Present-

Laurie Boland, Jr./Sr. High Teacher Representative X
Jim Burchers, Chief Maintenance
Mary Charlton, Parent Representative, Epidemiologist X
Andy Cutter, Board Member/Parent X
Tim Foley, Jr./Sr. High Assistant Principal X
Abigail Kaska, Student Representative X
Dan Livorsi, Parent Representative, Infectious Disease Physician
Jess Pizana, Tech Director Regina Education Center X
Larry Pohren, Jr./Sr. High Teacher Representative
Glenn Plummer, Jr./Sr. High Principal X
Kris Rutt, K-6 Teacher Representative
Melinda Shetler, Board President/Parent X
Shane Schemmel, Communication and Marketing Director X
Kelly Starr, Elementary Assistant Principal
Celeste Vincent, Elementary Principal X

Meeting begins at 9:05 a.m.

Agenda

Item Number One

Letter of concern from a parent to the Return to Learn Committee.
Document was screen shared with the committee.

Comments/Considerations-

It does not take 15 minutes to get COVID. You can get COVID through one cough/instance from another person.

Indoors and not masked raises the concern.

This committee will continue to prioritize “in-person learning.”

We can only sometimes go on a case by case analysis, based on the information we are given.

Item Number Two

CDC updated their guidelines in November. Our diocese has us staying with the fourteen day quarantine.

CDC recommends the 14 days, but they are also saying ten days without testing.

This causes some confusion with what parents are hearing from medical professionals in the community when they are asking questions. Not a unified response across the whole community and it depends on where you are going for the test/advice.

Question- Do we want to continue with what we are doing or change?

We would need permission from the diocese to make a change.

If a change is made, we would still need to document the negative test.

It remains important to protect the staff until there is a vaccine.

Action Item-Diocese will be contacted to see if a change is allowed.

If so, the **proposed change** may be as follows...

“If you have a negative test on day 7 or later, then it is ten days of quarantine and you could return on day 11. If you do not get tested it is still 14 days of quarantine.”

Item Number Three

Discussion of presumptive positive.

Again, case by case and what is the situation.

Item Number Four

Vaccination schedule.

Priority for stage one for health care workers.

K-12 staff could be available beginning February 1.

We have compiled a list of most of our staff, and we need to configure them into waves.

Consideration of direct contact/ different students.

Wave approach and stagger.

A lot of information last week.

Meeting ends 9:35